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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED] DG/P

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a6

SUBJECT: Criteria for the Preparation of the Detailed Phase of USSR City Plans

1. In accordance with our discussion of 26 October, the attached list of criteria for the preparation of the detailed phase of USSR city plans is forwarded for your review. It may be well to emphasize that this third-phase map will also include the data already shown on the two versions currently being issued -- namely, street names, rayon and area names, railroad, streetcar and bus routes, and airfields.

2. We would appreciate a review of the criteria as to the extent to which they meet your needs. Please indicate any items which you would like added to the list. We would also appreciate suggestions as to which categories could be dropped from the list. Since the compilation of this phase is extremely time consuming, any item which is of little or no interest to you should be dropped across the board. In this respect, you may note the omission of [REDACTED] identifications and boundaries. This omission was intentional because experience has indicated that for most Soviet cities this information is not available in sufficient detail to be mapped. However, in those instances where postal zone information is available, it will be incorporated.

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3. In many instances, the central area of the city will become so cluttered with annotations that it becomes hard to read, and it may then be necessary to add a larger-scale inset of the central area of town to the map. Your comments on the value and desirability of such an inset are requested.

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Enclosure:
List of Criteria

Distribution:
Orig. and 1 - Addressee
1 - Ch/G; 1 - Ch/D/GC; 3 - D/GG
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CRITERIA FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE
DETAILED PHASE OF USSR CITY PLANS

- I. Plot street numbering system
- II. Select and locate installations
 1. Military (in addition to armed forces, include headquarters of security forces under control of MVD, militia, restricted areas)
 2. Industrial and/or port
 - a. Single buildings or facilities
 - b. Compounds - show administrative center
 3. Communication
Post offices, telephone exchanges, radio stations, and other telecommunications
 4. Transportation (not covered in phase 1 and 2)
 - a. Bus, trolleybus and streetcar route numbers (stops where information warrants)
 - b. Bridge names, boat landings, ferry crossings
 5. Urban utilities
Water treatment plants, sewerage plants, power stations and substations, power transmission lines, and gas distribution facilities
 6. Tourist attractions
Historical points of interest, churches, museums, libraries, squares, monuments, recreational facilities
 7. Governmental administration
 - a. City, rayon, oblast, republic
 - b. Ministries, trusts, directorates
 8. Commercial
Restaurants, hotels, markets, theaters, major shops
 9. Schools